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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S TRADE BY AREA AND COMMODITY - FEB - PROVISIONAL

1. FOLLOWING ARE CUSTOMS DATA ON JAPAN'S FEB TRADE BY
AREA AND COMMODITY PROMISED IN SEPTTEL.

2. COLUMN HEADINGS FOR ALL TABLES ARE AS FOLLOWS: (1)
FEB 1976 VALUE IN MIL DOLLARS, (2) PERCENT INCREASE FROM
FEB 1975. FIGURES FOR CUMULATIVE TRADE IN COMPARISON
WITH YEAR AGO WILL BE PRESENTED IN USUAL MONTHLY B/P
AIRGRAM EVERY QUARTER. PARENTHESES AROUND ITEMS INDICATE
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THEY ARE INCLUDED IN PRECEDING SUBGROUP.

3. TRADE BY AREA	(1)	(2)
EXPORTS (F.O.B.)	4,795.2	7.9
ADVANCED AREA	2,322.1	21.5
(U.S.)	1,120.5	22.9
(W. EUROPE)	828.3	21.3
DEVELOPING AREA	2,051.9	MIN 2.7
COMMUNIST AREA	421.1	0.2
IMPORTS (C.I.F.)		
TOTAL IMPORTS	4,737.5	4.6
ADVANCED AREA	1,824.6	MIN 7.2
(U.S.)	824.3	MIN 17.1
(W. EUROPE)	339.0	MIN 12.1
DEVELOPING AREA	2,702.1	14.2
COMMUNIST AREA	210.7	6.2

4. GLOBAL TRADE BY SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION:

EXPORTS (F.O.B.)	(1)	(2)
TOTAL EXPORTS	4,795.2	7.9
MACHINERY	2,766.1	28.4
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	684.4	58.1
(PASSENGER CARS)	482.8	78.5
(MOTORCYCLES)	101.8	MIN 22.9
(SHIPS)	410.1	10.0
IRON AND STEEL	769.0	MIN 23.4
CHEMICALS	284.5	MIN 18.5
IMPORTS (C.I.F.)		
TOTAL IMPORTS	4,737.5	4.6
FOODSTUFFS	714.1	MIN 2.1
MINERAL MATERIALS	305.7	MIN 12.9
(IRON ORE)	169.2	MIN 4.1
(STEEL SCRAP)	16.2	MIN 60.6
OTHER RAW MATERIALS	431.5	MIN 7.6
(SOYBEANS)	42.7	MIN 51.3
(LUMBER)	205.9	10.9
MINERAL FUELS	2,263.2	18.5
(CRUDE OIL)	1,714.5	14.8
(COAL)	260.7	5.8
MACHINERY	295.6	MIN 23.1

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5. CUSTOMS EXPORTS TO U.S. (F.O.B.) - SELECTED ITEMS:

	(1)	(2)
TOTAL EXPORTS TO U.S.	1,120.5	22.9
FOODSTUFFS	13.4	58.8
(FISH AND SHELLFISH)	9.3	60.5
COTTON FABRICS	1.7	21.3
SYNTHETIC TEXTILES	12.3	50.7
CLOTHING	16.3	49.7

CHEMICALS	32.2	MIN 12.2
IRON AND STEEL	130.0	MIN 40.1
METAL PRODUCTS	54.7	MIN 6.5
MACHINERY	746.3	56.8
(OFFICE EQUIPMENT)	25.6	29.2
(TV'S)	32.0	307.3
(RADIOS)	43.1	87.5
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	307.7	109.7
(MOTORCYCLES)	37.9	MIN 45.4
(OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS, INCLUDING CAMERAS)	37.0	18.8
(TAPE RECORDERS)	25.4	36.8

6. CUSTOMS IMPORTS FROM U.S. (C.I.F.) - SELECTED ITEMS:

	(1)	(2)
TOTAL IMPORTS FROM U.S.	824.3	MIN 17.1
FOODSTUFFS	236.5	MIN 4.0
(BEEF)	15.4	463.2
(FISH AND SHELLFISH)	0.9	109.6
(WHEAT)	74.0	32.9
(FEED CORN)	35.0	MIN 27.7
(SORGHUM)	25.0	48.5
RAW COTTON	11.8	MIN 72.7
METAL MATERIALS	11.2	MIN 68.9
SOYBEANS	38.3	MIN 50.2
LUMBER	67.6	13.6
MINERAL FUELS	98.5	MIN 33.1
CHEMICALS	71.1	30.9
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	20.7	5.8
AIRCRAFT	4.4	MIN 88.7
NON-FERROUS METAL	8.2	MIN 15.7
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